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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

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- \* This replies to the Office letter dated February 5, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

Enclosed is a:

- \* Assignee's Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b); Assent to Reissue; Offer to Surrender the Original Letters Patent.
- \* A Petition for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$390.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- \* No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is an original declaration or oath for this application.

Attached is a:

- \* Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

#### FEES

##### Filing fee:

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| * Original patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a)-\$710.00; small entity-\$355.00) | \$710.00 |
| * design application (37 CFR 1.16(f)-\$320.00; small entity-\$160.00)          | \$0.00   |

##### Fees for claims:

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| * each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(b)-\$80.00; small entity-\$40.00) | \$240.00 |
| * each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c)-\$18.00; small entity-\$9.00)             | \$900.00 |
| * multiple dependent claim(s) (37 CFR 1.16(d)-\$270.00; small entity-\$135.00)         | \$0.00   |

##### Surcharge fees:

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| * late payment of filing fee<br>and/or   |          |
| * late filing of original declaration or oath (37 CFR 1.16(e)-\$130.00; small entity-\$65.00)                                  | \$130.00 |
| * petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47-\$130.00)      | \$0.00   |
| * fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)-\$130.00) | \$0.00   |
| * fee for processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d)-\$130.00)  | \$0.00   |
| * Petition for Extension of Time - ____ months   | \$0.00   |

TOTAL FEES	<u>\$1980.00</u>
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PAYMENT OF FEES


- \* enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,980.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- \* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0017.
- \* 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1140.
  - \$900 for 50 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1980.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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